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Political Notes.

Gen. Kershaw speaks at Winnsboro on Friday, the 23rd.

Through Judge Mackey's influence (says the Reporter) the radicals have nominated Mr. Atkinson, an honest taxpayer, for County Commissioner of Chester.

The up country is ablaze with enthusiasm for Kershaw, McGowan and the Independent ticket. Several leading colored men in Greenville have pledged their support to Kershaw. The ball rolls on.

The conservatives of Marion, although having a clear majority of two hundred votes, have given the colored Independent republicans a place on their ticket. This is the winning policy because it is the true one.

The News and Courier advises all conservatives to support Mackey for Congress against Bowen's re-entrance. But Mackey, though a simon pure republican, has never been charged with dishonesty, and that Butz and Bowen are notoriously corrupt.

A people's ticket has been nominated in Kershaw. J. A. Chesnut (colored) has been nominated for the house, W. D. Trantham, of our stanch contemporary, the Camden Journal, has been nominated for the Legislature and T. H. Clarke, Esq., as County Commissioner.

The worst used up man in the country is Congressman Hayes, of Alabama. It will be remembered that he "started" the north with a fearful list of assassinations and other outrages. We need not tell our readers that they were a bundle of falsehoods, manufactured for political purposes. But Hayes has recently been convicted in the house of his friends. The New York Tribune sent a life-long republican to investigate his statements, and such a riddling as he gives Hayes was never before experienced by mortal man. He takes the outrages, one after another, and shows that they are, to use his own words, willful lies. He says, in conclusion: "In the majority of the cases, Mr. Hayes knew his statements were lies when he wrote them. Suppose a member of congress, representing a district in the west that was begging and imploring immigrants to settle among them and to invest their capital, should publish such a pack of lies about his constituents, frighten people away, and induce the president to send the army to preserve order where there was no disorder—in short, by his slanders injure their business and give them a bad name throughout the country—What treatment would he have a right to expect when he returned home? Would any one blame the people or brand them as rebels and kuklux if they ostracised him?"

A French invention consists in sending a plan or topographical sketch by telegraph. Over the plan or map is placed a semi-circular plate of glass graduated. On the centre is a radial arm, also graduated, which carries on a slide a piece of mica with a blade point. A fixed eyepiece is adjusted, and, looking through this, the mica point is carried successfully over all the points of the plan to be reproduced, and the polar coordinates of each noted. The numbers thus obtained are transmitted by telegraph, and they are laid down by the receiver, who uses a similar arrangement.

The Revenue Industrielle says that the danger signal, invented some time ago by M. M. Lartigue and Laffont, is already being successfully used on some of the French railroads. In this contrivance a whistle is arranged on the locomotive so that it will when once opened, continue sounding until shut by the engineer. The same device which turns the disk signal, so as to show the danger side, is extended to transmit a current of electricity to a little projection on the engine passes over this spot, a metallic brush hanging between its wheels strikes on the projection and sweeps over it, at the same time transmitting the current to an electro magnet which pulls the whistle open. The latter, by continuously sounding, warns the engineer.

From the Ohio returns it would appear that the Northern people do not place all their confidence in the Southern "outrages" that occur so regularly just before election time.

Upon the Occasion of His First Baby.

It was his first baby, and he sat down to think about it, with a copy of 'Dewees on Children' spread out before him.

Having refreshed himself with the phenomena of croup, scarlet fever and measles, he closed the volume and sighed.

'Poor devil.' That was his judgment on himself. 'Poor devil.'

Then he wiped his morning gown about him, and went and rested his nose against the window-pane.

It was raining outside, and didn't seem to him particularly cheering within.

'Hive sirup,' said he to himself, 'at 25 cents per ounce bottle; socks, \$1.25 a pair; relays of paragonic, 40 cents a relay; linen, 80 cents per yard, and God only knows how many yards it's going to take before I'm through with it; nurse, \$20 a month; doctor twice a day, at \$3 a call.'

Then he heard a yell, and rushed upstairs, expecting to find the baby dead.

The door was slammed too in his face, and he muttered gloomily back to the sitting room.

It seemed gloomier than ever.

'What did I do it for?' he murmured, while the rain beat a reproachful rattaplan on the window panes.

He thought he would go robbid to the club, and then he thought he wouldn't.

When a man is for the first time a father instinct tells him to dodge old companions. It is better for him to 'tread the wine-press' alone.

But how to get away from the ceaseless stir and rustles of females going in and out doors and up and down stairs?

He was nervous, and felt like a man sitting on the ragged edge of remorse.

Likewise he recalled the saying of Isaiah. 'In that day seven women shall take hold of one man.'

But it seemed to him as if seventy women had taken possession of his house and penned one man up in one corner of it.

It occurred to him to sing a hymn—but then the baby might be asleep, and his instructions were to keep as quiet as possible. And still the rain fell, and the dripping branches tossed to and fro with every passing gust. Was there ever such a dreary day? Was ever the problem, 'What shall I do with myself?' so utterly unsolvable?

But it is the duty of a man of genius to rise superior to circumstances.

Little blinks beheld before the tempest of human events; great ones turn thittempest to their purpose. So reasons the mad with his first baby; and when his house ceases to be his castle and nurses and nature combine to make it his prison, he turns to and finds nepenthe and occupation in whittling himself a fresh supply of toothpicks.

A Millionaire Becomes a Pauper.

We find in one of our exchanges a sketch of one Francis Lacroix, a French octogenarian, who, before the war, was the fashionable tailor of New Orleans. He became a millionaire, and retired from business. The war diminished his revenues, and then came the carpet-baggers, whose tax bills became larger and larger every year. At length his taxes amounted to \$75,000. He could not pay them, and his property was sold and gobbled up by the ravenous carpet-baggers. The millionaire is now a pauper.

Ex-Senator Sawyer, late of South Carolina, but now of New York city is a defaulter for a large sum. He owed the large balance while he was assistant secretary of the treasury. The fact was then known in the department, but no little matter like that is ever thrown upon against a man in official circles now-a-days. He claims that he can account for the balance, but as he continues to postpone a settlement on one pretence and another, his claim is growing weaker. He can at least substantiate a claim to as much virtue as the rest of his crowd.

Unpublished Romance of Alexander Dumas.

As unpublished romance of Alexander Dumas the father is known to exist, and it may shortly be given to public. It has a peculiar history. Dumas, though he received a great deal of money, never retained much. And he wished late in life to provide for a third child, an illegitimate daughter, who was likely to be left penniless in case of his death. He wrote this romance, therefore, for her fortune, and certainly she is well provided for.

When one is in the act of tipping his hat to a lady whom he supposes to be an acquaintance, it requires some tact to make her believe is only scratching his head as he discovers the lady is a stranger.

The Landaulet Business.

When Attorney General Williams gave up the famous land-ulo which brought his overwhelming ambition to grief, it was supposed that in due course of time all other Government officials who were sporting handsome equipages at the public expense would follow his example. Since last winter attention has been called to this matter, but there are a number of high officials who continue to defy public opinion drawing money from the Treasury to keep up carriages for their families. No less a person than Senator Conkling, of New York, has remarked that Senators have as much right to keep carriages at the public expense as any of the department officials. This view seems to be rapidly coming in favor, and several members of both Houses now say that they are determined either that the department officials shall stop this practice or that Congressmen shall enjoy the same privileges.

The interesting suggestion has been made by a writer in Nature, that the white telescopic appearance in many parts of the moon's surface, so strikingly resembling snow, may, in fact, be a coating of salt on extinct volcanoes of that satellite. The dazzling snow-white effect, so familiar in the appearance of the lunar mountains, is commented upon, and it is thought a few to this well-known but hitherto unexplained phenomenon, is furnished by some of the more recent eruptions of Mount Vesuvius. In this instance a crust of crystals of salt, very dense, was formed over the entire surface of the lava on cooling, the effect of which, in the sun, being quite similar to the whiteness of some portions of the moon viewed by the telescope.

The Missing Man.

The disappearance of Mr. S. Sauter, of Augusta, is still wrapped in mystery. We heard, yesterday, that his pistol had been found on the river bank, near Warren's Spring. It is thought probable that his body will be found in the canal this morning when the writer is drawn off. We understand that Sauter, while walking along the canal bank, last Wednesday, fired off one chamber of his pistol, and was heard to say, 'That's all right. Now, the others will do for me.'

View of the various narrow gauge railroads projected in this State, and of the question in the public mind whether narrow gauge railroads can be made a practical success, it is interesting to learn that the narrow gauge engines built, and now in progress in the United States during the present year, amount to twenty per cent of the whole locomotive business—a remarkable fact when we consider the shortness of the time since the narrow gauge idea was first developed.

Fatal Homicide.

On Wednesday afternoon last a difficulty occurred about four miles above this town, near the Spantown bridge, between W. H. Koon and John Hawkins, about the division of the crop they had jointly worked, in which Koon was killed with a stone thrown by Hawkins. Hawkins had not been arrested when our paper went to press.

Union Times.

A London girl, who advertised recently for a husband, requested her host of correspondents to be present in the pit at the Drury Lane Theater on the following evening, dressed in a blue coat, white pantaloons, and a red coat; and immediately on the conclusion of the first act to stand upon the benches, flourish a white handkerchief in one hand, and apply a glass to the right eye with the other. When the curtain fell, fifty men, from giddy youth to giddy old age, stood up in the prescribed uniform, and began the eye glass and handkerchief performance, amid convulsions of laughter from a large portion of the spectators, who were in the secret.

Maria Sherman and Lieut. Fitch are safely married. We are glad of it. Maria is undoubtedly a nice girl, and we hope Fitch will prove a good provider and stay home at nights. We can't see, though, why Fitch should have allowed these reporters to go mousing around and telling what clothes his wife had to commence housekeeping with. Too mere fact that she was Gen. Sherman's daughter don't lend any additional attraction to Maria's clothes. They will have to be washed the same as if she was an ordinary worm like the rest of us.

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Special Dispatch to the News and Courier.

COLUMBIA, October 21.—News was received at the Independent Republican headquarters to day of a large meeting at Chester, at which about seven hundred persons were present. Yesterday the Bond Ring had a meeting there at which the attendance did not amount to one hundred. The country may be safely put down for the Independent ticket.

A letter received from Barwell says that they have a large bolt from the Leslie-Cumbelein Ring, and that the bolt will support the Independent State ticket.

A letter from Aiken states that there will be a large mass meeting at Graniteville, on Friday, the 23d, at which both parties will be invited to speak. The sentiment in favor of the Independent movement is increasing, and it is generally thought that Elliott has resigned his seat in Congress for nothing. His election to the Legislature is regarded as extremely doubtful.

News from Cheraw gives the gratifying intelligence of the rapid spread of public sentiment in favor of the Independent ticket. Many of the leading colored men have abandoned the carpet bag Ring, and are joining the Reform movement. The letter further adds that, of the 1,500 votes in the county, the Green and Delany ticket to day could poll 1,000.

There will be a mass meeting for joint discussion in Camden on the 27th, provided the Ring don't fail to come out. Major Delany and other Independent Republican speakers will be on hand.

The mass meeting advertised to take place in Charleston on the 23d instant, has been postponed by the executive committee of the Independent Republicans until the night of November 2nd, when it is proposed to have a grand torchlight procession and mass meeting.

A call has been issued by the Episcopal diocese of Iowa for a special convention, to be held on Wednesday, December 9, 1874, to elect a bishop. Twenty-two clerical and 29 lay votes will be required for a choice. Among those spoken of are the Rev. W. H. Basie, professor of ecclesiastical history in Grinnell college, Davenport; Rev. Dr. De Koven of Racine, Wisconsin; Rev. Dr. Potter, of Grace church, New York; and the Rev. Messrs. Sullivan of Chicago, and McIlwaine of Keokuk.

The Blue Ridge Railroad.

CHARLESTON, October 22.—The Blue Ridge Railroad, including 33 miles is finished. The road is running order in South Carolina and all the property and franchises of the company in South Carolina were sold to-day in bankruptcy and bought by ex-Governor Scott for \$55,000 in the interest of the first mortgage bondholders.

N. P. Banks Heard From.

Boston, October 22.—The meeting at Banker Hill, to-day, numbered 2,000. It nominated N. P. Banks for Congress. He advocated better execution of the laws, and the cultivation of a better sentiment toward the South.

If the times are hard stop your paper, but do not shorten your allowance for whiskey or tobacco. A good paper in a family is a great comfort to the wife and children, but that is no reason why you should provide them with a weekly luxury at the expense of a daily necessity.

The annual report of the Western Telegraphic Company indicates, along with the growth of its business, an increase of its usefulness to the public. There are 418 more telegraph offices in operation than there were a year ago, and 5,800 miles of poles and 21,264 miles of wire have been added. Purchase and lease from other telegraphic companies are, however, included in these figures.

France is endeavoring to resume specie payments. Government has commenced to pay out gold in small quantities. Gold and silver are said to be very abundant at present, and as the harvests have been good, it is expected that heavy shipments of bullion into the country will continue to be made from abroad.

An Englishman who died the other day bequeathed fifty years' subscription to the London Times to one of his kinsmen, and he ordered the whole fifty years to be paid in advance.

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Brevities.

Theodore Tilton's eldest daughter Florence, has assumed a teacher ship in a public school in Brooklyn.

Mme. Theirs, who is over seventy years of age, wears jaunty little hats that would be youthful for a woman of thirty.

Girls, as you value your lives, don't get up and get breakfast in the mornings. A young lady attempted it one day last week, and was burned to death. Show this to your ma-mas.

Mr. George Daneroff, having concluded his 'history of the United States' to the close of revolutionary period, will now write a history of the formation of the constitution in a series of additional volumes.

General Sherman says there need be no dispute about his religious faith, for it can be given in a few words. Says he: 'I believe that if people only act half as well as they know how, God will forgive the balance.'

Lord Ripon finds followers in high society. Lady Victoria Kirwan, a sister of the late Marquis of Hastings, has also gone over to Rome. This lady was formerly a maid of honor, and as a girl was a great favorite of the queen, who had held her as an infant at the baptismal font.

A cat show has just been held at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, England. There were 287 entries, the total number of cats being 350. They are described as being exceedingly beautiful, and the show of kittens as 'simply splendid.' The heaviest cat exhibited weighed fifteen and three-fourths pounds.

A wealthy avenue merchant is reported as having said: 'I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know that, waking or sleeping, I have a strong, though silent, orator working for me; one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes, and who is certain to enter the household from which if at all, my trade must come.'

It is reported that the emigrants of modern civilization are going to run a railroad right through Nubia. This is to be regretted, more particularly in account of Coleridge's 'Abyssinian Maid,' who might be languishing around the neighborhood with her dalcimer, and eventually subjected to so much 'sparking' as to forget all about Mount Abora and Kubla Khan.

Rochefort, who is stopping at Geneva, lately took a cab in the street for a drive to Pregny, in the suburbs. The driver not knowing his passenger and without communicating with him went by a short cut which took him across a piece of French soil. He said to him a moment after they passed the frontier, 'Now, sir, you are in your own country.' Rochefort got out safely but badly frightened.

People in Paris are required to take care of their children. Lucy Hooper writes: 'A little child, the offspring of a poor couple residing in one of the minor streets running out of the Avenue Josephine, whilst playing in the middle of the street, was knocked down and run over by a passing carriage and instantly killed. The bereaved parents, in addition to their sorrow for the loss of their child, were condemned to pay a fine of a hundred francs for not having kept the child out of the street.'

Washington gossip begins to be both plentiful and spicy with the approach of 'the season' there. The Courier-Journal's correspondent says that this will be a gay winter, judging from the preparations going on all over the city. Nearly all of the fine residences begun a year ago are completed, and will soon be occupied. It is predicted that Postmaster General Wells' house will be the most popular of any in Washington. Mrs. and the Misses Jewell are not in this country yet, so the ladies have all fallen in love with the postmaster-general. He is just as handsome and agreeable, they say, as a woman. He is not tall and is quite portly. His figure makes no difference, but it is his fleecy white hairs, clear gray complexion, merry, twinkling eyes and perfect white teeth that do the mischief.

The Washington Chronicle devotes its editorial page to Southern outrages and Northern outrages—in the shape of more public documents—but judiciously avoids wasting its space upon such an unimportant matter as the result of the elections in Ohio and Indiana.

Miss Mattie Woodson, of Vicksburg, deserves a statue. She is nineteen years of age, and a first-class farmer. She has this year planted and made a good crop of cotton, and has already picked and sold one bale at a good price, while three colored laborers upon the same place have not ginned a bale.

CHEAP STORE.

ALL KINDS OF

LEATHER BELLS,
25 to 50c. a piece.

ALL COLORS OF

Sash Ribbons
25 cents a yard.

NEW STYLES OF

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ALL KINDS OF

Bleached Homespun,
VERY BEST OF

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10 cents a yard.

ALL KINDS OF

Clothing and Hats,
Boots & Shoes

CHEAP FOR CASH

A.T.

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PEOPLE.

WE have just received complete lines of the following goods viz:

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CLOTHING,
HATS,
CAPS,
Boots and Shoes.

ALSO,

A Large Lot of Saddles and Brides &c., &c.

Together with,

Hardware, Groceries and Twenty Barrels of as pure LIQUOR as will be found in Town.

WE SELL AT LOWEST RATES FOR

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sept 22-1m MACAULAY & CO.

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White and Grey Blankets, 9, 10, 11, and 12 quarters.

Crib and Cradle Blankets, White, Red and extra Flannel.

50 Pieces Bleached Homespun, all grades, very cheap.

1 Bale checked Homespun.

Red Ticking and Cotton Flannels of all grades.

50 Pieces Wool Jeans at very low prices.

A beautiful line of Shawls and Boulevard Skirts.

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Good assortment of stationery and Blank Books.

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Fine assortment of Mens, Boys, Youths and Children's ready made Clothing.

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Ladies, Gentlemen and Misses UNDERVESTS.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Crockery and glass ware, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Soap, Candles &c.

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Which have been selected with care, and guaranteed to please. We only enumerate a few leading lines.

Our stock is complete in all other departments. Goods shown with pleasure, and prices unsurpassed.

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FOR THE

"BORO BOYS."

—10:1—

I am making a SPECIALTY of this Celebrated Brand of Cigars, and Guarantee a Good Smoke for

FIVE CENTS.

Ten Thousand Just Received

G. A. WHITE.

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Breakfast Straps, New Mess Mackerel, Cheese, Biscuits and Cakes, English Pickles, French Sardines, Potted Ham and Tongue, Duck's Sauces and Selsey Salt.

Also Drakes' Mustard, Ginger and White Peppers, Cinnamon, Cayenne and Spice put up in small tin cans, Stovall & Hull's 'Pride of Augusta' Flour, New Carolina Rice, Virginia and N. C. Tobacco, all qualities, Segars from 3 to 15 cts., Fresh Candies,

Kerosene Oil, White Wine Vinegar, Silver Bird Syrup,

Canned Salmon, Lobsters, Oysters, Peaches, Pineapple

Peas, Tomatoes and Brandy Picklers, Pearl Ostrich, &c. Also a Fine Assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

All of which will be sold as low as any house in the Town for the CASH by

PIERRE BACOT, Agent.

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NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me for Steno

an 1 Ben Low Gunnes, are hereby notified that their notes and accounts are due 1st November, next, and that no extension of time can be granted. Those settling their notes before maturity, will be allowed a liberal discount.

PIERRE BACOT, Agent.

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